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<b>I. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT</b>	
According to the international classification (IPC)  Int.Cl. <sup>7</sup> : A01K13/00	
<b>II. TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED</b>	
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Int.Cl. <sup>7</sup> :	A01K
Documentation searched other than the minimum documentation as far as such documentation is included in the searched areas	
<b>III. NO SEARCH POSSIBLE FOR CERTAIN CLAIMS (REMARKS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET)</b>	
<b>IV. LACK OF UNITY OF THE INVENTION (REMARKS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET)</b>	

V. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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VI. STATEMENT		
Date of completion of the search of international type  October 21, 2002		Date of transmittal of the search report of international type
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